

IN THE UNITED STATES OF PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Wojciechowski, et al.
Application No.	:	10/501,366
Filed	:	March 1, 2005
Title	:	SELF-PIERCING FEMALE FASTENER, METHOD OF FORMING A SEALED FEMALE FASTENER AND PANEL ASSEMBLY
Examiner	:	Christopher M. Koehler
Group Art Unit	:	3726
Docket No.	:	060152.01074

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 28, 2006, applicant wishes to amend the application as follows. A version of the pending claims are presented having necessary markings to show the changes made and the current status of all pending claims in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.